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Dear Juanita,

I am sorry that our briefing for industry on Iran did not take place last Friday as scheduled. Not only am I sorry that our first effort had to be postponed, but I had hoped to use that as an occasion to say good-bye to you on your last day in office. Let me take this inadequate substitute means of saying how much I admired your superb handling of Commerce over these past two and one-half years and how much I enjoyed and appreciated the opportunity to work with you personally.

Your contributions to the country and to the Administration have been superb. The Business Council certainly acknowledged your major contribution to relations between the Administration and American business at its October meeting. It was wonderful to see that spontaneous acclaim for your role with them.

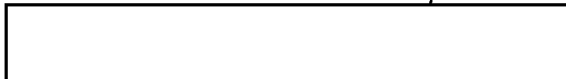
Pat and I wish you the very best and look forward to staying in touch as the years go by.

Yours,



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The Honorable Juanita Kreps



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